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Dark Nights (I <3 Aphmau)



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Giving teacher PROF MICHELLE ZEUS is arguing with admirable swordsman SIR MATHIAS SMITH. MICHELLE tries to hug MATHIAS but he shakes her off.

MICHELLE-

Please Mathias, don't leave me.

MATHIAS-

I'm sorry Michelle, but I'm looking for somebody a bit more brave. Somebody who faces her fears head on, instead of running away.

MICHELLE-

I am such a person!

MATHIAS frowns.

MATHIAS-

I'm sorry, Michelle. I just don't feel excited by this relationship anymore.

MATHIAS leaves.

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MICHELLE sits down, looking sad.

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Moments later, adorable Queen LADY LAURA GOD-FREY barges in looking flustered.

MICHELLE-

Goodness, Laura! Is everything okay?

LAURA-

I'm afraid not.

MICHELLE-

What is it? Don't keep me in suspense...

LAURA-

It's ... a Dark knights ... I saw an evil Dark knights kidnap a bunch of children!

MICHELLE-

Defenseless children?

LAURA-

Yes, defenseless children!

MICHELLE-

Bloomin' heck, Laura! We've got to do something.

LAURA-

I agree, but I wouldn't know where to start.

MICHELLE-

You can start by telling me where this happened.

LAURA-

I was...

LAURA fans herself and begins to wheeze.

MICHELLE-

Focus Laura, focus! Where did it

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LAURA-

Quality Cafe! That's right - Quality Cafe!

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MICHELLE springs up and begins to run.

EXT. A ROAD - CONTINUOUS

MICHELLE rushes along the street, followed by LAURA. They take a short cut through some back gardens, jumping fences along the way.

INT. QUALITY CAFE - SHORTLY AFTER

JOSHUA BOND a stupid Dark knights terrorises two children.

MICHELLE, closely followed by LAURA, rushes towards JOSHUA, but suddenly stops in her tracks.

LAURA-

What is is? What's the matter?

MICHELLE-

That's not just any old Dark knights, that's Joshua Bond!

LAURA-

Who's Joshua Bond?

MICHELLE-

Who's Joshua Bond? Who's Joshua Bond? Only the most stupid Dark knights in the universe!

LAURA-

Blinkin' knickers, Michelle! We're going to need some help if we're going to stop the most stupid Dark knights in the universe!

MICHELLE

You can say that again.

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LAURA

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MICHELLE

I'm going to need swords, lots of swords.

Joshua turns and sees Michelle and Laura. He grins an evil grin.

JOSHUA

Michelle Zeus, we meet again.

LAURA

You've met?

MICHELLE

Yes. It was a long, long time ago...

EXT. A PARK - BACK IN TIME

A young MICHELLE is sitting in a park listening to some R & B music, when suddenly a dark shadow casts over her.

She looks up and sees JOSHUA. She takes off her headphones.

JOSHUA

Would you like some toffees?

MICHELLE's eyes light up, but then he studies JOSHUA more closely, and looks uneasy.

MICHELLE

I don't know, you look kind of stupid.

JOSHUA

Me? No. I'm not stupid. I'm the least stupid Dark knights in the world.

MICHELLE

Wait, you're a Dark knight?

MICHELLE runs away, screaming

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INT. QUALITY CAFE - PRESENT DAY

JOSHUA

You were a coward then, and you are a coward now.

LAURA

(To MICHELLE) You ran away?

MICHELLE

(To LAURA) I was a young child. What was I supposed to do?

MICHELLE turns to JOSHUA.

MICHELLE

I may have run away from you then, but I won't run away this time!

MICHELLE runs away.

She turns back and shouts.

MICHELLE

I mean, I am running away, but I'll be back - with swords.

JOSHUA

I'm not scared of you.

MICHELLE

You should be.

INT. HAMSTEAD HEATH - LATER THAT DAY

MICHELLE and LAURA walk around searching for something.

MICHELLE

I feel sure I left my swords somewhere around here.

LAURA

Are you sure? It does seem like you'd place them somewhere.

MICHELLE

You know nothing Laura. Good. Frey.

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LAURA

We've been searching for ages. I really don't think they're here.

Suddenly, JOSHUA appears, holding a pair of swords.

JOSHUA

Looking for something?

LAURA

Crikey, Michelle, he's got your swords.

MICHELLE

Tell me something I don't already know!

LAURA

The earth's circumference at the equator is about 40,075 km.

MICHELLE

I know that already!

LAURA.

JOSHUA

(appalled) Dude!

While JOSHUA is looking at LAURA with disgust, MICHELLE lunges forward and grabs her deadly swords. He wields them, triumphantly.

MICHELLE

Prepare to die, you stupid carrot!

JOSHUA

No please! All I did was kidnap a bunch of children!

MATHIAS enters, unseen by any. See more of Story Wars

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I cannot tolerate that kind of behaviour! Those children were defenceless! Well now they have a defender - and that's me! Michelle
Zeus defender of innocent children.

JOSHUA

Don't hurt me! Please!

MICHELLE

Give me one good reason why I shouldn't use these swords on you right away!

JOSHUA

Because Michelle, I am your father.

MICHELLE looks stunned for a few moments, but then collects herself.

MICHELLE

No you're not!

JOSHUA

Ah well, it had to be worth a try.

JOSHUA tries to grab the swords but MICHELLE dodges out of the way.

MICHELLE

Who's the daddy now? Huh? Huh?

Unexpectedly, JOSHUA slumps to the ground.

LAURA

Did he just faint?

MICHELLE

I think so. Well that's disappointing. I was rather hoping for a more dramatic conclusion, involving my deadly swords.

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MICHELLE crouches over JOSHUA's body.

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LAURA

Be careful, Michelle. It could be a trick.

MICHELLE

No, it's not a trick. It appears that... It would seem... Joshua Bond is dead!

LAURA

What?

MICHELLE

Yes, it appears that I scared him to death.

LAURA claps her hands.

LAURA

So your swords did save the day, after all.

MATHIAS steps forward.

MATHIAS

Is it true? Did you kill the stupid Dark knights?

MICHELLE

Mathias how long have you been...?

MATHIAS puts his arm around MICHELLE.

MATHIAS

Long enough.

MICHELLE

Then you saw it for yourself. I killed Joshua Bond.

MATHIAS

Then the children are safe?

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MICHELLE

It does seem that way!

A crowd of vulnerable children enter, looking relieved.

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MATHIAS

You are their hero.

The children bow to MICHELLE.

MICHELLE

There is no need to bow to me. I seek no worship. The knowledge that Joshua Bond will never kidnap children ever again, is enough for me.

MATHIAS

You are humble as well as brave!

One of the children passes MICHELLE a healing necklace

MATHIAS

I think they want you to have it, as a symbol of their gratitude.

MICHELLE

I couldn't possibly.

Pause.

MICHELLE

Well, if you insist.

MICHELLE takes the necklace.

MICHELLE

Thank you.

The children bow their heads once more, and leave.

MICHELLE turns to MATHIAS.

MICHELLE

Does this mean you want me back?

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MATHIAS

Oh, Michelle, of course I want you back.

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MICHELLE smiles for a few seconds, but then looks defiant.

MICHELLE

Well you can't have me.

MATHIAS

WHAT?

MICHELLE

You had no faith in me. You had to see my scare a Dark knights to death before you would believe in me. I don't want a lover like that.

MATHIAS

But...

MICHELLE-

Please leave. I want to spend time with the one person who stayed with me through thick and thin - my best friend, Laura.

LAURA grins.

MATHIAS-

But...

LAURA

You heard the lady. Now be off with you. Skidaddle! Shoo!

MATHIAS

Michelle?

MICHELLE-

I'm sorry Mathias, but I think you should skidaddle.

MATHIAS leaves.

LAURA turns to MICHELLE.

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LAURA

Did you mean that? You know that's not my name!

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MICHELLE

Of course you are!

The two walk off arm in arm.

Suddenly LAURA stops.

LAURA

When I said , you know I was just trying to distract the Dark knights don't you?

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